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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

**NISHA RANA R.P.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of Ms. Rana's application for licensure as a pharmacist. As a result of the Criminal History Background Check (CHBC), which is a requirement to be fulfilled prior to licensure, it was revealed that the applicant had been found guilty in December of 1998, and in October of 2001, of two separate incidents of the crime of Theft of Movable Property.

On February 9, 2005, the full Board held an investigative inquiry in order to obtain testimony from the applicant under oath as to the specifics of the criminal conduct. Respondent denied culpability for the October 2001 conviction under oath before the Board when, in fact, the applicant testified under oath in the Superior Court of New Jersey in September of 2001 that she had committed theft in the amount of approximately \$87,000 over a two year period from her employer, CVS Pharmacy while at work.

At the conclusion of the proceeding, the Board determined to deny the application at this time, pending the results of an in-depth psychological evaluation from a Board approved psychologist. Based upon the findings and recommendations contained within the evaluation report, the Board required the applicant to participate in a Board approved ethics program, and continue in therapy with the psychologist.

At the request of the applicant, a second inquiry was conducted before the Board on April 26, 2006. At this proceeding the Board reviewed reports from the ethics course instructor and the treating psychologist. Moreover, Ms. Rana admitted under oath to the criminal conduct underlying the October 2001 conviction.

Having heard the testimony of Ms. Rana and having considered the evaluations provided by the instructor of the ethics course and the applicant's therapist, the Board finds that the public health, safety and welfare will be adequately protected, and that the application for licensure of Nisha Rana is granted at this

time provided that the license is placed on probation subject to conditions.

**IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY , 2006,**

**ORDERED AND AGREED:**

1. A license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey shall be granted to Nisha Rana and immediately placed on a probationary status.

2. Nisha Rana shall continue in therapy with her current therapist or a successor pre-approved by the Board until her treatment has been terminated by her treating doctor because he has determined that his patient has been successful in treatment and is no longer in need of therapy. Ms. Rana shall ensure that the therapist submits such documentation to the Board upon termination.

3. Respondent shall pay costs of the two investigative inquiries to the Board immediately upon receipt of an Affidavit of Costs from the Executive Director of the Board. Such payments shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded to Joann<sup>e</sup> Boyer, Executive director, Board of Pharmacy, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Upon satisfaction of paragraphs 2 and 3, Ms. Rana's license shall be removed from probationary status. Failure to comply with any of the terms in this Order may result in

disciplinary action, including proceedings for the suspension or revocation of the probationary license of Nisha Rana.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By Pamela Allen, RPh  
Pamela Allen, RP  
President

I have read the within Order,  
understand its terms, and agree to  
be bound by them.

Nisha Rana  
Nisha Rana, R.P.  
Applicant/Respondent